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In re Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2822
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Based On: 09/118,010)	
Filed: July 17, 1998)	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,)	
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE)	
SAME, AND, ELECTROOPTICAL)	
DEVICE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.